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Chief, Geographic Research, ORR

22 December 1959

Nomination for Institute on Information Storage and
Retrieval, 18 - 29 January 1960

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1. It is requested that [redacted] be recommended
for participation in the Institute on Information Storage and
Retrieval, 18-29 January 1960.

2. The matter of the application of some system of information
storage and retrieval is of growing interest and importance to the
Geographic Research Area which would become an important user of
such a system. The installation of such an electronic system will
require the reorientation of present GSA information storage and
retrieval practices, and the referenced course will provide the
needed background and general knowledge of the capabilities and
limitations of electronic data processing systems. [redacted] 25X1
his present position of Special Assistant to the Chief, Geographic
Research will be directly concerned in the adjustment of the GSA
to the use of a system of this sort and the requested training will
be necessary in order to prepare him for this function.

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